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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/08 AND EN	DING	12/31/08	12/31/08		
MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/	YY		
A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION			100 miles		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Caris & Company, Inc.	OFFICIA	L USE ONLY			
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)		FIRM	I.D. NO.		
853 Camino Del Mar, Ste. 100		<u> </u>			
(No. and Street)					
Del Mar CA	0 3534	92014	•		
(City) (State)	7.5527513	(Zip Code)			
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO Sandie Turley	THIS RE	EPORT 858-70	4-0319		
	* = 1 802	(Area Code – To	elephone Numbe		
B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	177				
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*	•				
Donald W. Stoker, P.C.			1.		
(Name – if individual, state last, first, middle nam	e)				
5743 E. Thomas Rd. Ste. 1 Scottsdale	AZ	8525	1		
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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Ι, _	Sandie Turley	, swear (or af	firm) that, to the best of
my	knowledge and belief the accompanying financ	al statement and supporting schedules pertaini	ing to the firm of
	Caris & Company, Inc.		, as
of		, 2008, are true and correct. I furth	er swear (or affirm) that
nei	ither the company nor any partner, proprietor, p	incipal officer or director has any proprietary	interest in any account
cla	ssified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	ows:	
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<u>.</u>	(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Conditi	on.	
	(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Suborc	inated to Claims of Creditors.	
	(g) Computation of Net Capital.  (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve	Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3	
	(i) Information Relating to the Possession or		
V		lanation of the Computation of Net Capital Unc	ler Rule 15c3-1 and the
		rve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15	
<b>t</b>	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and	naudited Statements of Financial Condition w	ith respect to methods of
	consolidation.		
	<ul><li>(l) An Oath or Affirmation.</li><li>(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li></ul>		
		es found to exist or found to have existed since the	ne date of the previous audi

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

CARIS & COMPANY, INC. FORM X-17A-5 December 31, 2008

DONALD W. STOKER, P.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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### Donald W. Stoker, P.C. Certified Public Accountant

5743 East Thomas Road, Suite 7 Scottsdale, AZ 85251 Tel (480) 425-7030 Fax (480) 425-7046

April 17, 2009

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CARIS & COMPANY, INC.
Del Mar, California

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of CARIS & COMPANY, INC. as of December 31, 2008 and the related statements of income, retained earnings, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As more fully described in Note 10, to the financial statements, the Company accrued a contingent liability for a shareholder redemption. In our opinion, generally accepted accounting principles require that the liability should not be accrued, but disclosed in the footnotes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, except for the accrual of the redemption as discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CARIS & COMPANY, INC. as of December 31, 2008 and the results of its operation and cash flows for the period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 12 and 13 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the

audit of the basic financial statements and, our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Donald W. Stoker, P.C.

Certified Public Accountant

#### CARIS & COMPANY, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### ASSETS

Cash Deposit with clearing organization Firm Securities Other receivables Equipment and leasehold improvement-net of accumulated depreciation of \$306,688 Prepaid expenses Deposits TOTAL ASSETS  LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUI	\$ 976,300 250,000 176 4,000 88,726 9,900 216,826 \$ 1,545,928
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Compensation and benefits payable Redemption payables Subordinated loan payable	\$ 260,589 644,016 368,333 393,345
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,666,283
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	
Preferred stock - Series A - \$1 noncumulative - \$1 par value	
nonvoting - authorized 2,000 issued and outstanding 1,563 shares Preferred stock - Series B - Noncumulative - \$1 par value	1,563
nonvoting - authorized 200,000 issued and outstanding 62,500 shares Preferred stock - Series D - stated value of \$14.15	62 <b>,</b> 500
nonvoting - authorized 70,000 issued and outstanding 17,667 shares Common Stock - No par value	250,000
authorized 2,000,000 shares - issued and outstanding 1,072,784 shares Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	3,128,600 1,867,228 (5,430,245) ( 120,354)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	<u>\$ 1,545,928</u>

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of
the financial statements.

#### CARIS & COMPANY, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008

REVENUE	
Brokerage Commissions Securities trading revenue Investment Banking Revenue Interest and Dividends Research revenue Miscellaneous TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 9,870,600 20,686 500,507 17,370 2,763,003 12,341 13,184,507
EXPENSE	
Compensation and related benefits Professional fees Brokerage expenses Rent and occupancy costs Office expenses Communication expense Contributions Interest License and permits Misc Travel and entertainment Insurance Subscriptions and fees Loss on Abandonment of Leasehold Improvement Depreciation expense TOTAL EXPENSE	9,955,994 221,691 542,838 960,410 139,007 1,406,676 250 63,391 106,251 28,234 684,371 56,875 28,877 21,821 63,754 14,280,440
NET LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	(1,095,933)
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	3,200

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NET LOSS

\$ (1,099,133)

## CARIS & COMPANY, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	Common Stock	Preferred Stock	Preferred Stock	Paid in Capital	Accumulated (Deficit)	<u>Total</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 2007: \$	2,573,600	\$1,695	\$250,000	\$1,607,305	\$(4,331,112) \$10	1,488
Common Stock Issued	1,075,000				1,07	5,000
Preferred stock Issued			62,500	437,500	50	0,000
Redemptions disproportionate and liquidation Distributions	(520,000)	(132)		(177,577)	(69	7,709)
Net income/ (loss) for year ended Dec. 31, 2008	<del></del>				(1,099,133) (1,	099,133)
Balance at Dec. 31, 2008 \$ 3	3,128,600	\$ <u>1,563</u>	\$ <u><b>312</b>,500</u>	\$ <u>1,867,228</u>	\$(5,430,245)\$( <u>1</u>	20,354)

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#### CARIS & COMPANY, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ / 1	,099,133)
Adjustments to convert net income to net cash flow	Υ ( Ι	,000,100,
<pre>from operating activities:   Depreciation and Amortization   Loss of disposal of equipment Net Change in:</pre>		63,753 21,821
Change in accounts receivable Change in firm securities Change in prepaid expenses	(	4,000) 405,492 8,093
Change in security deposits Change in redemption payable Change in compensation and benefits payable Change in accounts payables and accrued expenses	(	125,200) 368,333 108,231) 216,498)
Total Adjustments		413,563
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$(	685,570)
Net increase in equipment and leasehold improvements	(	32,100)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$(	32,100)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net adjustment for stock contributions and equity liquidation distributions from retirement of preferred sto and common stock	ck	877,320
NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$	877,320
NET CHANGE IN CASH	\$	159,650
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	816,650
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$	976,300

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the financial statements.

# CARIS & COMPANY, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIM OF CREDITORS DECEMBER 31, 2008

Balance of Subordinated Liability December 31, 2007

\$ 393,345

Balance of Subordinated Liability

December 31, 2008

\$ 393,345

See Accountant's Report
The accompanying notes are an integral part of
the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### NOTE 1: ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Caris & Company, Inc. (the Company) offers various securities and broker and dealer services. These statements have been prepared in accordance with standards established for the securities broker and dealer industry.

The Company's transactions with customers consist exclusively of acting as an introducing broker-dealer to a clearing broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. The Company transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker-dealer, who, in turn, carries all the accounts of such customers. Although certain customers with margin accounts are cleared by another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis, the Company may be exposed to off-balance sheet risk in the event such customers are unable to fulfill their contractual obligations.

Securities transactions and related commission revenue and expense are records on a settlement date basis.

The Company maintains cash balances in one financial institution as well as with its clearing firm. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. At December 31, 2008 the Company's uninsured cash balances total \$157,230. The balance of the stock accounts are 100% insured.

Leasehold improvements and office equipment and furniture are recorded at cost and depreciated over the estimated useful lives, using straight-line methods. The estimated useful lives are as follows: leasehold improvements and office furniture, 5 years, and computer and electronic equipment, three years. Upon sale or retirement, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are eliminated from these respective accounts and the resulting gain or loss included in current income. Depreciation in the amount of \$63,754 is included in current operations.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual reports could differ from those estimates.

Repairs and maintenance charges which do not increase the useful lives of the assets are charged to income as incurred.

The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid securities with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### NOTE 2: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. The Company had net capital deficit of \$46,488 which was \$153,512 in deficient of its required net capital of \$100,000.

#### NOTE 3: COMMITMENTS

The Company has operating leases for its office facilities in Del Mar, San Francisco, Boston, Los Angeles, Arlington, and New York. During the current year, the Company executed a new lease for its facilities in New York. The Company continues to sub-lease the space to another tenant for the reminder of the lease term in San Francisco

The Company offsets its primary obligation and records the net expense. The Company's obligation related to its lease obligation is as follows:

2009 1,281,982 2010 1,103,746 2011 473,668 2012 180,575

Total obligation

3,039,971

Rent expense for the period ending December 31, 2008 was \$950,159.

#### NOTE 5: SUBORDINATED LOAN

On April 2004, the Company borrowed from its majority shareholder the sum of \$393,345 which was due and payable on May 2008, but was extended to June 30, 2011. The loan now bears interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### NOTE 6: CREDIT RISK

The Company is involved in the speculative trading of securities, including short securities and margin accounts, which carries substantial risks. The Company participates in the trading of short securities position that it does not own. When the Company participates in short selling, it is obligation to purchase such securities at a future date. Short positions theoretically have an unlimited risk of loss. The Company could incur substantial losses if the market value of the short securities positions increases prior to when the Company subsequently close the positions through the purchase of such securities. The Company seeks to limit the potential for losses through ongoing monitoring and the establishment of offsetting positions, however, losses may nevertheless occur.

#### NOTE 7: INCOME TAX

The Company has experienced net operating losses for the current period as well as previous periods which will be available to carry forward for fifteen years.

#### NOTE 8: RELATED PARTIES

The Company borrowed \$393,345 in a subordinated loan agreement executed by the Company and approved by the NASD from the Company's principal shareholder due June 2011. The interest of \$19,776 was paid for the year ending December 31, 2008.

The principal shareholder also received a liquidating distribution of \$177,709 during the current calendar year. These shares were redeemed during the year and cancelled. The related shareholder also received a disproportionate distribution of \$45,709.

#### NOTE 9: EQUITY

The Company issued 62,500 shares at \$1 par value, preferred class B stock to one investor during the year ending December 31, 2008 for \$500,000. However, the Company redeemed 132 shares for \$132,000. These shares were to related parties and existing shareholders.

The Company issued 133,803 additional common no-par shares during the year in consideration of \$1,075,000. The Company redeemed various common shares. The total number of shares redeemed was 7,830. The total consideration paid for these shares was \$151,660.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### NOTE 9: EOUITY CONT'D

The Company had adopted an equity stock incentive plan. The plan adopted allows the Company to grant awards to various employees as Incentive Stock Options, Nonstatutory Stock Options, stock bonuses or rights to acquire restricted stock. The Company has granted various options or rights to acquire restricted stock for employees to acquire 187,000 shares for consideration of either compensation or cash option prices of \$300,000. None of the options were exercised during the current year.

The Company, pursuant to the guidelines issued in **FASB** No. 123(Revised), valuated the compensation awards previously granted of the shares according to the calculated method. The Compensation expense required was accounted for accordingly.

#### NOTE 10 - CONTINGENCIES & COMMITTMENTS

During 2007, the Company was named in arbitration with a former employee relating to an unrealized performance bonus and repurchase of shares. The agreed to a settlement which provides that the Company pay \$560,000, payable as follows: \$50,000 payable December 2007, the balance in 36 equal monthly payments of \$14,166.67 subject to restrictions that the Company will not be required to make payments if the payment would reduce the Company's net capital below \$250,000. During the year ending December 31, 2008, the Company made 10 payments of \$14,166.67.

Further, when the Company's net capital is in excess of \$1,000,000, then the Company will pay any excess of \$1,000,000 to the former employee or investor. Payments delayed pursuant to the requirement enumerated above will be added to the last payment.

If the Company fails to make payment of all amounts due or on the 36<sup>th</sup> installment and fails to cure any default within 10 days, then Caris shall transfer 51% ownership of the Company to the former employee or investor bringing this action.

FASB Concepts Statement No. 6, Elements of Financial Statements, defines liabilities as follows: Liabilities are probable future sacrifices of economic benefits arising from present obligations of a particular entity to transfer assets or provide services to other entities in the future as a result of past transactions or events (Paragraph 35; footnote references omitted).

Paragraph 36 of Concepts Statement 6 elaborates on that definition by enumerating three essential characteristics of liabilities: A liability has three essential characteristics(a) it embodies a present duty or responsibility to one or more other entities that entails settlement by probably future transfer or use of assets at a specified or determinable date, on occurrence or a specified event, or on demand, (b) the duty of responsibility obligates a particular entity, leaving it little or no discretion to avoid the future sacrifice, and (c) the transaction or other event obligating the entity has already happened. Since the obligation to pay the former shareholder is at the discretion of the Company, the

obligation is not a liability under the definition of general accepted accounting principles, but was accrued based on government regulators.

Further, Proposed Amendment to FASB Concepts Statement No 6 to Revise the Definition of Liabilities is not applicable because based the agreement, the Company will issue voting control to the former employee.

The Statement of Financial Accounting Standards, No. 5, paragraph eight requires that a loss contingency should be accrued when both of the following conditions are met: (1) information available indicates that it is probable that a loss has been incurred and (2) the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The payments and terms are highly dependent on raising additional capital and positive operations. Both events might not occur given past history and current volatility of the markets. In the event that the payments are not made, the former employee would receive fifty-one percent of a company that the value can't not be reasonable estimated based on past and current operation history. Therefore, the Company should not accrue any liability, but the liability should be disclosed in the footnotes to the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

## CARIS & COMPANY, INC. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL DECEMBER 31, 2008

Total Ownership equity qualified for net capital	\$( 120,354)
Additions:	
Allowable Subordinated loan	393,345
Total	272 <b>,</b> 991
Deductions: Non-Allowable Assets & Haircuts	
Nonallowable assets Other securities Total Deductions  \$ 319,452  26  ( 319,478)	
Net Capital	\$( <u>46,487)</u>
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	
Minimum Net Capital Required (6 2/3% of Aggregate Indebtedness)	\$ 84 <b>,</b> 862
Minimum Dollar Net Capital Requirement	\$ 100,000
Net Capital Requirement (greater of above)	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,272,938
Sub-total	\$ 1,272,938
Less:Non AI items:	0
Total Aggregate Indebtedness	\$ 1,272,938

DECEMBER 31, 2008

COMPUTA	TION	FOR	DETERMIN	ATION	OF	THE	RESER	VE	REQUIREME	NTS	OF	RULE
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The company's transactions with customers consist exclusively of acting as an introducing broker-dealer to a clearing broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis. The Company transmits all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker-dealer who, in turn carries all the accounts of such customers. The Company therefore meet the requirement of paragraph (k)(2)(II) of Rule 15c3-3 and is exempt from the computation of cash reserve requirements for brokers and dealers.

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Net Capital per Amended Focus Report	\$ (46,487)
Changes	0
Net capital per audit report	\$ (46,487)

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#### Certified Public Accountant

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April 17, 2009

Board of Directors Caris & Company, Inc. San Diego, California

#### Gentlemen:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of CARIS & COMPANY, INC. for the period ended December 31, 2008, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the securities and exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including test of compliance with such practice and procedures) followed by Caris & Company, Inc. that we considered relevant to the objective stated in Rule 17a-5(g)(1) in making the periodic computation of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11). We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examination, courts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors on the Federal Reserve System because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control and the practice and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments management are required to assess the expected benefits and related cost of control procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. The objectives of a system and the practice and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that, transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. 17a-5(q) list additional objective of the practice and procedures

listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitation in any internal accounting control procedures or the practice and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with them may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amount that would be material in relation to the financial statement being audited my occur and not be detected with a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matter involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are consider by the commission to adequate its purpose in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding, and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2008 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, In. and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

Donald W. Stoker

Certified Public Accountant

Scottsdale, Arizona